

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert above ¶[0001] of US Patent Publication 2007/0127855, the following Heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please insert between ¶¶[0001-2] the following Heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert between ¶¶[0002-3] the following Heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert between ¶¶[0056-0057] the following Heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert between ¶¶[0066-0067] the following Heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please amend ¶[0070] as follows:

[0070] In some preferred constructions of the bags according to this embodiment of the invention, the bag section 14 is initially attached (e.g. adhered) to the cover section 4 with an adhesion sufficient to maintain the desired relative positions of the sections 4, 14 prior to the heat sealing step described below by which the bag section is joined to the cover section in the closeable region. This adhesion, if present, must be sufficient to maintain the relative positions of the bag section 14 and cover section 4, but not sufficient to prevent easy separation of the sections 4, 14 when required. Thus, for example, an external face of the third wall 16 may be provided with a line of adhesive adjacent the open end 30 **(FIG. 1)** by means of which the third wall is adhered to an internal face of the first wall 10. Similarly, an external face of the fourth

wall 18 may be provided with a line of adhesive adjacent the open end 30 by means of which the fourth wall 18 is adhered to an internal face of the second wall 12.

Please amend ¶[0082] as follows:

[0082] FIGS. 2A, 2B and 3 illustrate the mouth 132 and closure flap 134 at the top portion of the bag, ~~approximately adjacent the open end 30~~. This construction is preferred but not essential. The mouth 132 may be formed in any part of the third or fourth wall 16, 18 other than the closeable region, and the closure flap 134 is positioned accordingly on the third or fourth wall 16, 18 so that the mouth 132 is closed. In these constructions, the closure flap 134 may be placed entirely outside the closeable region 42.

Please amend ¶[0086] as follows:

[0086] Referring now to FIGS. 6 to 8, the bag of the second embodiment of the invention comprises a cover section 304 and a bag section 314. The cover section 304 and the bag section 314 are most preferably of substantially the same width, although in the illustrated embodiment, the cover section 304 is longer than the bag section 314. The cover section 304 comprises first and second walls 310, 312 and the bag section 314 comprises third and fourth walls 316, 318. The end 328 of the bag portion 314 is open (i.e. the third and fourth walls 316, 318 are not joined together) to allow the bag portion 314 to be filled. At the sides 320 and base 326 of the bag portion 314 the third and fourth walls 316, 318 are permanently joined together, preferably by means of heat welding, as indicated in regions 320A and 326A **(FIG. 6)** respectively. In regions 320A at the sides of the bag 302 the respective first and second walls 310, 312 are separably attached to the underlying bag portion 314. Similarly, at the upper end 328 of the bag 302, the first and second walls 310, 312 are separably attached to the underlying bag portion 314 in region 328A, extending across the whole width of the bag 302. In regions 320B and 322A the first and second walls 310, 312 are attached to one another, preferably separably. In region 326A the first and second walls 310, 312 may be, but need not be, separably attached to the bag portion 314. In these regions 320A, 320B, 322A, 328A the first and second walls 310, 312 are preferably attached by heat welds.

Please amend ¶[0097] as follows:

[0097] In use of the bags of this embodiment of the invention, the ~~[[baf]]~~ **bag** is preferably manufactured by heat sealing the first and second walls respectively to the third and fourth walls at their edges. Because the first and second walls comprises a treated area across the whole of their inner faces, the heat sealing of the walls renders them separable when desired. The third and fourth walls are also heat sealed at their edges, either contemporaneously with the heat sealing of the first and second walls to the third and fourth walls, or separately. In manufacture, no heat seal is formed between the third and fourth walls at the top end 328 of the bag. The bag portion 314 is then filled with the desired contents. A heat seal is applied in the closeable region to join the third and fourth walls together and so seal the contents within the bag section. This heat seal also further joins the first and second walls respectively to the third and fourth walls, the treated area of the first and second walls rendering this joint separable. The bag is then stored and/or transported as required. When ~~accessis~~ **access is** required to the contents of the bag portion 314, the first and second wall 310, 312 are peeled away from the bag portion, with the assistance of the closure flap 434 if present. Access to the contents of the bag portion 314 is gained by peeling or tearing back the closure flap 334 and opening mouth 332 through which the product ~~[[Is]]~~ **is** dispensed.